MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

VACCINOLOGY AND DRUG DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES (ART. 1 PARAGRAPH 2)

The programme aims to train young doctors, pharmacists, biologists and biotechnologists as future leaders in the clinical development of vaccines and drugs. The ultimate goal of the project is to create a pool of high-level graduates with skills and knowledge of the most modern techniques in vaccine and drug development. Thanks to the interdisciplinary teaching and approaches, the programme prepares students for a variety of career paths in academia, public health services and/or research and development in public and private institutions.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (ART. 2 PARAGRAPH 1)

DEGREES AWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS IN FORCE PRIOR TO MINISTERIAL DECREES 509/99:
- Pharmaceutical biotechnology
- Medical biotechnology
- Pharmaceutical chemistry and technology
- Pharmacy
- Medicine and surgery

SECOND CYCLE DEGREE AWARDED PURSUANT TO MINISTERIAL DECREES 509/99 (LAUREA SPECIALISTICA) OR TO MINISTERIAL DECREES 270/2004 (LAUREA MAGISTRALE):
- Class LS6-Biology
- Class LS9-Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
- Class LS14-Pharmaceutical science and Industrial Pharmaceutical science
- Class LS46-Medicine and Surgery
- Class LM-41-MEDICINE AND SURGERY (new system pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/04)
- Class LM-13- PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE AND INDUSTRIAL PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE (new system pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/04)

The following individuals may also apply for admission:
- applicants holding an academic qualification equivalent, pursuant to the laws in force, to one of the admission requirements
- for enrolment purposes only, applicants with foreign academic qualifications that can be considered equivalent by virtue of level, nature, content and academic rights (access to other programmes) to the Italian qualification required for admission to the selected programme.

NUMBER OF PLACES (ART. 2 PARAGRAPH 5)

The number of places available on this master's programme is set at a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 30.

MASTER'S PROGRAMME DURATION - MONTHS AND CREDITS (ART. 2 PARAGRAPH 7)

To be awarded the Master's degree, students must obtain 95 university credits (CFU) over the course of the 12-month programme.
The application for admission must be submitted **no later than 2 December 2024**, exclusively online through the University of Siena website https://segreteriaonline.unisi.it. Applications submitted after the deadline will be refused. An **application fee of 30 (thirty) Euros** is charged at the time of application. This payment must be made exclusively through the **PagoPA system** following the instructions on the website https://segreteriaonline.unisi.it Payments through methods different from those listed above are not permitted and the contribution is in no way refundable.

**DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED (ART. 3 PARAGRAPH 3)**

Candidates **must** attach the following documents during the online procedure under the "**Gestione titoli e documenti per la valutazione**" ('Management of qualifications and documents for assessment ') section:

- Curriculum Vitae

**RULES FOR FOREIGN APPLICANTS (ART. 4)**

Provisions for the admission of foreign applicants and of EU citizens holding academic qualifications awarded abroad can be found at the website of the Ministry of Universities and Research [http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentestraniieri/](http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentestraniieri/)

Applications with an academic qualification awarded abroad that is equivalent, for enrolment purposes and by virtue of its level, nature, content and academic rights (access to further programmes), to the Italian qualification required for admission to the chosen programme, may request enrolment in the following programmes: first- and second-level master’s programmes and postgraduate specializations. Enrolment is subject to evaluation of compliance with admission requirements and to passing the respective admission exams, where required. Applicants must be licensed to practice, where required. The qualifications issued by foreign authorities must be accompanied by the documents indicated by the universities in compliance with the Lisbon Convention. The student must produce the documentation that the University deems necessary for assessing the foreign qualification, with reference to: **any translations, legalizations, Diploma Supplement, certificates from the Italian ENIC-NARIC centre (CIMEA), any Declarations of Value**

Should the university request a statement of comparability of the foreign qualification by the Italian ENIC-NARIC centre (CIMEA), once the candidate is issued said statement, he/she is no longer required to submit the Declaration of Value.

Applicants who are non-EU citizens resident abroad shall submit their application directly to the chosen University through the UNIVERSITALY portal, in accordance with the procedures and terms established by each University. Those applying for these training activities and programmes must carry out the pre-enrolment procedures using the UNIVERSITALY portal.

The following procedure applies for registration in programmes at Italian universities, depending on the type of programme: international applicants with an academic qualification comparable in level, nature, content, and academic rights (continuing studies) to the Italian academic qualification required for admission to the chosen programme may apply for admission/enrolment. Applicants submit their application for admission to a Master's programme through the UNIVERSITALY portal and directly to the chosen Universities following the procedures and by the deadlines set out in the specific call for applications.

This procedure also applies in the case of Master's programmes established by the University in collaboration with public or private bodies.

At the time of admission/registration at the University, applicants shall present their academic qualifications, duly accompanied by the documents required for admission/registration. Following confirmation of acceptance by the University, candidates request the Representation to issue the entry visa for study purposes, with a validity related to the duration of the programme.
If an in-person admission exam is scheduled, the study visa will have a conventional validity of 100 days. Those who pass said exam will proceed to enrol directly in the programme and request an extension of the residence permit, without having to return to their country of origin.

ENROLMENT FEES (ART. 5 PARAGRAPH 1)

The enrolment fee amounts to 1,500 Euros net of any charges and any bank commissions. This sum, to which 16 Euros will be added for electronic stamp duty, must be paid as a single instalment at the time of enrolment. Payment must be made through the PagoPA system following the instructions on the site https://segreteriaonline.unisi.it. Further information can be found at the page: https://www.pagopa.gov.it/. Regular enrolment in courses is subject to payment of the amounts due. Registration is completed only with payment of the fee.

BEGINNING AND END OF THE MASTER'S PROGRAMME (ART. 7, PARAGRAPH 2)

The Master's programme will start in January 2025 and end in January 2026.

SEGRETERIA ONLINE (online administration office) https://segreteriaonline.unisi.it/Home.do to apply for admission/enrolment

FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS IN ITALIAN